

Subject: **NCaeyc Conference Registrations**
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As the Office of School Readiness (OSR) works to support high quality pre-kindergarten programs, planning for next year's professional development is underway. This planning process involves a comprehensive review of previous offerings for alignment with future goals. One activity that has undergone review is the NCaeyc Conference.

In the past, OSR has paid registration for More at Four staff to attend the annual NCaeyc Conference. Since OSR now houses multiple programs, and equity across all programs is critical, this practice has been reviewed. After considerable deliberation, OSR has determined that it is not feasible to pay registration for staff in all OSR programs and will discontinue the practice of paying conference registration for More at Four participants.

OSR will maintain its involvement in the 2008 NCaeyc Conference by offering both a Pre-Conference, as well as multiple conference sessions that are directed at the needs of staff in all OSR programs. For updated information about the NCaeyc conference, visit [www. NCaeyc.org](http://www.NCaeyc.org).

Furthermore, The Office of School Readiness will continue to offer professional development opportunities. Check the OSR website www.osr.nc.gov for the latest training opportunities.

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